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Cc: Robin, George[Robin.George@epa.gov]; Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]
From: Salera, Jerry@DOC
Sent: Thur 12/5/2013 4:45:06 PM
Subject: Re: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Good morning Michele,

Thank you - I'll be free around 2 pm or later in the afternoon. My number is 916-323-1781.

Jerry

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 5, 2013, at 8:09 AM, "Dermer, Michele" <Dermer.Michele@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Jerry,

Most certainly we should discuss. I have a doctor's appt today so I am home today and working around the appt. I have time this morning before 11 or this afternoon. Are you around today for a call - i will provide you my number and you can call me. Thanks, Michele

From: Salera, Jerry@DOC <Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 5:25 PM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Michele,

Perhaps I misspoke what I wanted to convey - sorry for the misunderstanding.

I'd like to call you tomorrow if you're available. I don't quite understand what you mean in my highlights below. Thanks.

Jerry

From: Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 12:11 PM
To: Salera, Jerry@DOC
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Hi Jerry,

How this started is that I wanted to follow up with you based on a statement both David and I heard at our recent meeting, that all exempt aquifer shape files were now on your website. In thinking about that, and in checking with you, I think that is not a precise statement, which is fine, I just want to ensure that we have a correct understanding of what is on the website. I believe what is on the website, from what you are saying, is HC producing formations. Some of these are exempt aquifers and some are not. And yes, I understand the non hydrocarbon producing aquifers are not included with the shape files either. thanks.

From: Salera, Jerry@DOC <Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 11:52 AM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Hi Michele,

The shape file only shows the areal extent of the hydrocarbon producing zones.

I'm still checking whether the shape files also include those additional discovery fields identified in Table 2 of our Primacy document.

For the nonhydrocarbon producing zones applied for, the most of them turned out to be non-USDWs. Some were USDWs and were identified either in Attachments 2 & 3 of the MOA. The non-hydrocarbon formations are not captured in the shape file.

Hope this clarifies your question.

Jerry

From: Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 04, 2013 10:41 AM
To: Salera, Jerry@DOC
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

One more clarification Jerry. Does this include all the formations that were listed in the primacy application without consideration of whether or not the formation is in fact a USDW, under the federal definition? I recall that many of the formations included in Volumes I and II under the primacy application were in fact not USDWs and therefore did not need to be exempted. Michele

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 3:55 PM
To: Salera, Jerry@DOC
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Thanks for clarifying Jerry. That was what I understood, but wanted to confirm with you. I will be passing along the link to our HQ folks.

Michele

From: Salera, Jerry@DOC [<mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 3:51 PM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Yes, these are productive limits of the producing zones and not the non-hydrocarbon zones.

Jerry

From: Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 2:11 PM
To: Salera, Jerry@DOC
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Thank you Jerry. I am unable to open the file but since you have represented that this file includes all the approved exempt aquifers in CA, I can forward it to our HQ office so they can cross check it with the data tracking sheet they have.

Just a clarification first - I am assuming this file includes all the exempt aquifers that are associated with producing zones, but not the non hydrocarbon bearing zones – would that be correct?

Michele

From: Salera, Jerry@DOC [mailto:Jerry.Salera@conservation.ca.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 11:47 AM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Hi Michele,

The shape files are located in Online Data (link at the top of the page) under GIS Mapping. The link to the shape files is "[1973and1974ProductiveLimits](#)".

Please see the screen garb shots below.

Best regards,

Jerry Salera

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From: Dermer, Michele [<mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 11:19 AM
To: Salera, Jerry@DOC
Cc: Robin, George; Albright, David
Subject: Aquifer Exemptions on the website

Hello Jerry,

I am following up with you regarding an item that came up at our November 14 meeting. I recall you mentioning that there are GIS shape files on the DOGGR website depicting each exempt aquifer in CA. I looked for this on your website under the UIC links for Aquifer Exemption but was only able to locate a .pdf file describing the Asphalto and Monterey County fields.

Can you send me the link to the files you were talking about, unless of course I misunderstood you, in which case, sorry about that. Thanks!

Sincerely,

Michele

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